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U. S. REPLIES ON PEACE RUSSIA QUITS THE WAR

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PRESIDENT OUTLINES U. S. PEACE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Holding in his hand an olive branch for Austria, but emphatically reiterating that the United States "will not turn back, but will put its whole strength into the war of emancipation from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers," President Wilson today answered in plain, terse words the latest peace terms of Austria and Germany as uttered by Count Czernin and Count von Hertling.

Repudiates "German" Peace

To a hastily summoned joint session of Congress the President once more specifically repudiated all suggestions of a "made in Germany" peace. Count von Hertling, he declared, would return to the methods of the "congress of Vienna" and secure peace by individual barter and concession. To that the United States will never consent, the President said. Is it possible that Count von Hertling does not see that the peace of the world is at stake? the President asked.

In direct contrast to his sharp criticism of the German attitude was the President's reference to the Austrian position enunciated by Count Czernin. The Austrian reply, said the President, is uttered in a very friendly tose.

Must Remove War Cause

The President again emphasized that the United States has no desire to interfere in the internal affairs of Europe. This country has no hard and fast aims, he said, but is ready to be shown that the settlements she has suggested are not the best or the most enduring.

"She (the United States) can not see her way to peace until the causes of this war are removed, its renewal rendered as nearly as may be impossible," he declared.

RUSSIA OFFICIALLY RETIRES FROM WAR

Russia has declared herself out of the war. Without formally signing a peace treaty she has, through her representatives at Best-Litovsk, declared the state of war with the central powers at an end and ordered her troops on all fronts demobilized.

This news, coming through Berlin yesterday, follows quickly the announcement of the signing of peace with the Ukraine. With Rumania isolated and helpless, war on the whole eastern front may now be said to be at an end. Peace negotiations between the central powers and the Bolshevik government which seized power in Petrograd in November were opened on December 23 last after the way had been paved by the signing of an armistice on December 4. Many times reported broken off, the negotiations have been in progress with brief intervals, ever since, culminating in the announcement of yesterday.

It has been recognized quite generally that some such conclusion as that now reached was probably inevitable, as Russia through interior disorganization, had virtually put it out of her power to continue fighting. The Bolsheviki, moreover, have held up to their people the idea that the peoples of the central powers would not permit further attacks by their armies upon the Russian proletariat and that these powers and in fact the entire world, soon would be in the throes of revolution similar to that of the proletariat in Russia in which the established order would be overthrown and what they call democratic peoples governments set up.

HUN EAGLES TAKEN FROM STATE CAPITOL

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 11.—Because they too nearly resemble the German eagle sometimes used as a Teutonic military emblematic figure, four eagle ornaments on the marble newel posts at the foot of two grand stairways in the state capitol are to be removed today. As soon as his attention was called to the resemblance of the ornaments to the emblem of Prussianism, Governor Bamberger ordered their removal and their substitution with figures of real American eagles. The similarity was first noticed by William McCarthy, associate justice of the State Supreme Court, who called attention to the fact.

S. F. ARCHITECT ARRESTED AS SPY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Kurt Kind, an architect, formerly of New York City, was arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal Otis R. Bohn on a Presidential warrant charging him with being a "dangerous alien."

The prisoner was surprised by Bohn in his room at a Willow avenue boarding house at 4 o'clock this morning, Bohn being secreted in a closet when Kind returned.

A thorough search of Kind's effects

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BRITISH LOSS FOR ONE WEEK REACHES TOTAL OF 7,077

LONDON, February 11.—British casualties reported in the last week are 7,077, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 73; men, 5489.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 155; men, 5,489.

This total is only in excess slightly of last week's figures, which was 6,354 and was the low water mark of several months.

The winter months have reduced the fighting to a small degree, with an attendant reduction in fatalities.

The opening of the spring drive planned by Germany, will no doubt increase allied losses.

Pioneer Resident of Richmond Dead

Ben Allen, 60, a pioneer resident of Richmond, died in San Francisco Sunday. Cause of death unknown.

The remains will be buried from the O'Conners undertaking parlors at Sixteenth and Valencia streets today at 1 o'clock.

While a resident of Richmond, Allen was engaged in business on the west side and was very well liked. He was a member of the Eagles and other fraternal orders and is widely known.

Connolly Not Aboard Tnscania

Mrs. Robert W. Connolly of El Cerrito asks the News to deny the story in circulation that Mr. Connolly was on board the Tuscania. He is still at Camp Joseph Johnson, where he is storekeeper for Company No. 1, block E, barracks No. 2. Connolly is also attending the special army quartermaster school there.

Elk's Hall Assn. Elects Mew Member

At a meeting of the directors of the Elk's Hall Association last night, there being a vacancy to fill on the board, Supervisor Zeb Knott was chosen for the honor.

The association reports the business and finances of the building to be in a good condition in every way and the investment of something like $8,000 by the lodge to have turned out to be a good one. A number of Richmond's leading business men are included in the directory of the association.

JACKSON IN FRANCE

George Jackson, a Standard Oil boy now in the medical corps of the army in France, writes to his mother, Mrs. Alice Mulvaney, that he is well and happy and getting the best of treatment. He is making rapid advances upward and likes the life. Jackson sends his best regards to his friends here.

ARRESTED FOR BATTERY

Eddit Andrade and A. S. Costa were arrested yesterday and released on $50 bail for battery. Details of the fight are not known.

BIG MEETING ENCOURAGES WORKERS

Speeches and Program Enjoyed By Large Audience

How patriotic the people of Richmond are was definitely demonstrated last night by the large attendance at the Lincoln auditorium when the purpose of the War Saving Stamp was explained by State Director John S. Drum and Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, chairman of the Division of War Saving Societies. The pleasing program offered in conjunction with the speaking was very well received and splendidly carried out, as previously outlined in this paper.

Mr. Drum explained that the entire United States will be divided in such a manner that every citizen will be reached with the plea to buy a thrift stamp. Each state will have a director, he will appoint a director for every county and the county will be divided into districts with a director or chairman of the committee in every district. Warren McBryde of Hercules is county director for Contra Costa county, and W. T. Helms, superintendent of schools, is chairman of the Richmond division. This is the plan of procedure as outlined by the government and it will reach every man, woman and child in the United States. If you haven't bought a stamp or certificate yet, prepare to do so, and if you have bought one or the other, prepare to buy fore. "Only by the individual effort of every patriotic citizen," states John S. Drum, "will the United States come out victorious in this war."

The War Savings campaign has for its object the serving of the following four purposes, as outlined by the speakers last evening:

First, to obtain for the use of the government the amount of money that will be realized through the sale of War Savings Certificates.

Second, to furnish a method by which the small investor may place his savings at the immediate service of his country.

Third, to encourage a spirit of thrift and economy among the American people.

Fourth, to awaken a realization among men, women and children of the entire nation that in their hands lies the solution of the problem of obtaining a sufficient supply of labor and material for the production of the things necessary for the vigorous prosecution of the war, and the early establishment of a lasting peace.

Moose Plan Ladies Night

The publicity committee of the Moose lodge will be the entertainers at the ladies' night of the lodge next Thursday evening in Moose hall. A short program of music and readings will be presented, to be followed with dancing. All Moose and their families are invited.

ALL-RUSSIA CONVENTION DOUBTS THE REPORT OF PEACE

NEW YORK, February 11.—The report that the demobilization of Russian forces had been ordered on all fronts caused a sensation to-day at the all-Russian convention in progress here.

Officers of the convention expressed the opinion that Germany had sent out the news as as a ruse....It would be a prostitution of intelligence to believe that the Bolsheviki would accede to the German demands after being subjected to such treatment as was accorded them by the Kaiser's envoys at the peace parleys that took place between the two factions.

West Side Couple Happily Married

Miss Mildred Brignone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brignone, former bookkeeper of the Pulse Bros' cafeteria on the west side, became the bride of John Petric, of Giant, at a beautifully appointed wedding in the St. Francis de Sales church in Oakland Sunday.

Following the wedding and a reception given the bride at her home in Point Richmond, the young couple left for Sacramento, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Giant upon their return. Petric is manager of the Giant Hotel.

R. N. Carnival Night Success

The carnival night given by the Royal Neighbor lodge in Pythian Castle last evening proved a very successful affair. Many members of the order from out of town were present as well as the many local members.

Returns from the fortune-telling booths and other concessions go into a fund maintained by the lodge for the relief of poverty stricken families. Many donated to the fund.

Milk, Cream Good Death Report Low

Following is a health report for the month of January submitted to the City Council by Commissioner of Health Dr. Charles R. Blake.

Samples of milk examined	19
Samples above 3.2 fat	17
Samples below 3.1 fat	2
Samples of ice cream examined	11
Samples above standard	11
Samples below standard	0
Birth reported	45
Males	22
Females	23

Forty-five birth the past month 36 for 1915.

Deaths reported	7
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Males	4
Females	3
Resident Males	3
Resident females	2
Non-resident males	1
Non-resident females	1

Five resident deaths the past month against seven for 1917; seven for 1916 and eight for 1915.

CITY RAISES SALARIES OF MANY EMPLOYEES

Plan Proposed to Reduce Price of Fish— License Ordinance Laid Over Again— Many Important Matters

As usual the question of raising the wages of certain young lady employees in the city hall came up for discussion, and threatened to lead to another endless controversy, when the matter was settled by the finance committee retiring for a private session, at which it was decided to raise the salary of every city employee who is now receiving less than $100 a month, $10 a month. This includes the fire and police departments and city hall employees. The increase will total about $700 by July, when the new budget comes up for consideration. The finance committee has devised means of providing the necessary amount.

Mrs. Cleverton, representing the Alameda High Cost of Living League, appeared before the council and appealed for assistance in cooperating with the other east bay cities in reducing the cost of fish to the consumer. Mrs. Cleverton charged the usual trust methods of controling the prices of fish, and asked that Richmond join in a concerted movement now on foot to bring the fish direct from the fishing grounds to the retailer, eliminating the middlemen, or at least the most of them. The council voted to extend every assistance, and on recommendation a committee of J. B. Ogborn, chairman, Mrs. Kate Smith, R. W. Ames, and Geo. T. Loher, was appointed to take the matter up with the Alameada heads of the League.

Not Settled Yet

The license ordinance is in hard luck. It is a tough proposition. For a month now it has bobbed serenly up each Monday evening, only to be postponed to the next meeting. Last evening was no exception. City Attorney Hall has rewritten this ordinance so many times that he can now recite it offhand as he does the Lord's prayer. The council is unable to agree on just what should be charged outside vendors.

To Go to Los Angeles

Harbor Master Jackson H. Misner and City Attorney D. J. Hall were instructed to go to Los Angeles this week on busines conected with the exchange of lands with the Santa Fe on the outer harbor. Other matters will also be attended to while they are in the southern city.

No Hogs in City

R. E. Hornbeck was refused permission to keep hogs on his place on 12th street. The Council was afraid of future complications.

Reports of Officers

Health Commissioner Blake reported the birth of 22 males and 23 females in January. In January, 1917, the birth list totaled 23 a gain of 22 for the month just closed. Deaths during January, 7.

The building inspector reported the value of building permits for January were $32,429. Fees collected totaled $67.40.

Tax Collector I. E. Marshall garnered $23,859.46 into the city treasury during January.

City Auditor McVittie reported total cash in hand January 31, as $170,986.69. A balance of $16,445.13 remains in the harbor improvement fund.

Poundmaster Meder reported very little business in January, beyond the statement that 34 stray dogs were killed during the month.

Chief of Police Walker reported 49 arrests in January, with 45 convictions, one discharge and three case yet pending. Fines collected totalled $121.

According to City Engineer Chapman a total of 311 days and $1227 were expended on te streets of the city during the month just closed.

Many Small Matters

Geo. F. Wall stated in a communication to the council that he would protest any attempt to improve Potero avenue at the present time.

Application for an arc light at State and 7th was referred to the light committee.

The city engineer recommended that State street be improved from Pullman avenue to the present improved portion of State, and was directed to prepare plans and specifications for paving same with concrete base and asphalt top.

The Richmond Dredging company was granted permission to withdraw $1200 out of a certain fund held by the city.

Harry McNeill was granted a transfer of liquor license of the Stege bar to Chas. Unge.

Application of J. W. Laton for transfer of liquor license from his partner to himself at 124 Macdonald was referred to the license committee.

The resignation of Mrs. R. E. Adams as a member of the force at the city library was accepted, and Elizabeth H. Kramer was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Application of Quincey Lewis for a gratuitous license to peddle vegetables was referred to the chief of police for investigation, as Lewis claimed he was physically unable to make a living in the ordinary channels of endeavor.

When it comese to real news the NEWS LEADS and the others follow.

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THE WILD AND WOOLY DAYS

Sunday was one of the many ideal days we have been enjoying around this bay region, with the sunshine nice and warm, just enough breeze coming in off the ocean to be like the wine of life, and the flowers blooming everywhere, and thousands of people out enjoying it all, we took our better three-fourths and hiked over to the wicked city of San Francisco, just to get away from business monotony, and see something different.

A trip across the bay on such a day is sure worth the price, though our price is generally raised somewhat by the purchase of buns, crackers and popcorn on the steamer to feed to the seagulls. The gulls are so tame they follow the boat and if a morsel of something is held out at arm's length some of them will fly right up and grab it. One of our weaknesses is to want to feed everything and everybody that is hungery, and seagulls are always hungery. In this way we have become acquainted with many scruby cats and dogs, cows and goats, and little children. They all think we are a pretty good old scout, whether anybody else does or not, and we take pleasure in their confidence and love, even if they are only animals, birds and little children.

We enjoyed a good dinner and a pleasant visit with the daughter, son-in-law and kiddies over in San Francisco, and then took in a picture show in the evening. The play was of the wild western type, and a very good one at that, and now we feel sort of lomesome and homesick, because having put in the most of our life among just such scenes it makes us sort of homesick and lonely to see one portrayed on the stage and to realize that all that sort of thing is now gone forever.

There is no West any more; that is, not of the old kind, and the bucking broncho has given way to the automobile. The b-a-d man with the b-a-d eye has disappeared. Lord knows what ever did become of him; we don't. The alleged type of that kind to be found nowdays are rank fakes; most anybody worth while could eat up a whole regiment of 'em. Some of these play-actor cowboys can ride a little but if a real Westerner of the olden days should take a shot at one of them he would kill himself running. They don't know rolette from faro, or craps from stud poker. A phony Westerner with a gold-tipped tailor-made cigarette and silk socks is a libel upon the real thing and is worth only the meal ticket he gets as a movie actor.

As a kid boy he drifted into the Black Hills country, now the Dakotas, and then an Indian reservation full of Sioux; thence at all the border towns along the route of the Union Pacific building through Nebraska, and the K.P. in Kansas. Those burgs were sure enough wild and wooly, and moved on a few more miles. The cow and moved on a few more miles. The cow and pony men from what was then the Indian Nation, now Oklahoma, came up with herds of thousands of cattle and ponies to meet the railroad, and there was always "something doing."

We hunted and trapped on the upper Loup river in northern Nebraska when no one was there but Indians and outlaws, vast herds of elk and buffalo; set type in the pioneer print shops clear on out to Dodge City and at Medicine Lodge; where the printers took at least an hour a day lying on the floor while the fusillades were going on in the saloons next door on each side; saw Hastings and Kearney both sacked, burned and cleaned up with pitched battles; and then finished up with many years in the mining camps of Colorado, through the Creed and Cripple Creek and Leadville excitements. So, all that wild and wooly stuff seems like home, and these maccaroon, ladyfinger and pink tea days seem dreadfully lacking in punch.

Of course, these days are best for all mankind, and all that, and it is less harmful to shoot around the corner in a Ford than shoot the backbar full of little round holes, but it is also less exhilerating.

To the tenderfoot of these new days, the b-a-d man with the b-a-d eye seems, doubtless, to be a very dangerous character, but, while some of them were that way, the majority of them had hearts in them as big as haystacks, were generous to a fault, were fair and square, and treated everybody fair and square that treated them that way—and the other fellow who didn't had nothing coming except what he generally got.

We put in many years among those men, and always got along fine with them. It was not the chap that sails a bronk down the street, yelling like a Commanche and firing off two six-guns that was the b-a-d man. He was just a loud noise, working off booze and animal spirits and youthful enthusiasm, and generally quite harmless. The real bad fellow never made any noise at all. He was always quiet, and gentlemanly and soft spoken—but, say—don't ever call that quiet guy any names that one gentleman ought not to call another—it would not be conducive to good health.

About all those old places are dry territory now; gambling is almost unheard of; horse racing ditto, and hushed are the sounds of revelry at the dance halls.

Yes, it is well—also lonesome. We can still go to the movie picture shows, though, and live again some of the old familiar scenes; but it is an awful jar to emerge when the show is out on to a crowded city thoroughfare, amid the bustling scenes of the city life, the white lights, the cries of the newsboys and the honk-honk of ten thousand automobiles, instead of on the buffalo grass of the old plains or up the trail or down the gulch of the majestic mountains. It is a combination of real life and reel life that is hard to get used to by one who knows more about the real than the reel.

EIGHT HOURS AT DEPOTS

The eight-hour day for railway operators is now in effect and such small stations as Pinole, Giant, Rodeo, Crockett, etc., will hereafter be open only eight hours per day—that is from 7:15 a. m. until 12:15 noon and from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

A strip of land twenty feet wide is to be paved through the main street of Pinole to connect up with the highway. Supervisor Knott has taken $10,000 from his road fund to finance the work.

The next meeting of the War Service league is scheduled for Thursday night in the Lincoln auditorium. Corporal I. Okno, of the Russian army will tell of the advance of the Russians into Germany: Other speakers will be Rev. Frank Linder, Mayor W. L. Lane and J. M. McLafferty of Oakland. A good size crowd is anticipated.

Roy Adams, son of Mrs. C. E. Adams of Point Richmond, after passing preliminary examinations and told to report for duty last Thursday, was refused admission into the aviation corps. He failed in his final examination because of his being under weight.

Darrell Pearson, former student of the R. U. H. S. and late an employe of the Standard Oil Company, was seen about town Saturday night all dressed up in the Navy uniform. Pearson enlisted with the radio service three weeks ago and is in hopes of being sent to Harvard in three weeks to attend the radio school at that place.

WHIST TONIGHT

The Guardians of Liberty lodge will entertain in Union hall this evening with a prize whist party. Refreshments will be served during the games. The public is cordially invited.

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Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the
First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the
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Around and About the City Hall

They have plowed up the land surrounding the City Hall now for quite a distance and after about one more good rain it will be planted to lawn close around and probably garden truck farther out. It is said the City Hall gang will all put in an hour a day over time in the spring season, planting a very fine garden and tending it, though the rumor could not be verified at the Council meeting last night. We understand Faris will plant some Boston baked pork and beans, Chapman will sow rye bread broadcast and Johnny Deadrich will drill in some watermelons. McVittie says he don't know anything about crops, except wild oat, and now that he is married that don't go any more. It is wonderful how quick a fellow gets tame after he is married.

A lot of folks were around last night who are interested in the harbor work now going on and blueprints and maps were in demand. Chandler was over again from San Francisco on some street building his firm is doing on their tract along the southeast waterfront.

The Mayor and Councilmen were busy as bees and fleas, going over a lot of legal technicalities with Judge Hall. And when Hall gets the attention of the city dads on legal technicalities, a news reporter has a fat chance of getting any news. The proceedings of the Hon. Board are given in full elsewhere in this issue.

Boys' Air Guns Public Nuisance

Complaint is constantly coming in to the police of serious damage being done by boys with air guns, and no end of malicious mischief. Many of the big electric light arc globes are shattered in this way, and people all over town complain about their pigeons and chickens being shot. Window glass is broken in large lots and the air guns are getting to be a veritable public nuisance.

Chief of Police Walker says he will give a reward of $10 for information leading to the arrest of any mischief makers, and that he intends to put a stop to the nuisance as fast as possible. The lighting company reports the loss2 of $12 worth of globes last month.

These pesky air guns are dangerous, also, and it is a wonder some of the children have not had their eyes shot out. Parents should wake up and help the authorities regulate this matter as it should be.

A bottle of Disinfectine in the house is a sure safeguard against blood poisoig. 25c at all druggists.

THINKOGRAPHS

Some fellows have yellow stripes around their sleeves and others have a big one running up and down their backs.

There is a lot of difference between German-Americans and Germans in America.

If you catch your neighbors watching you, that is a sign you are watching them.

Theatrical people frequently train a monkey to act like a man, thereby spoiling a perfectly good monkey.

A busy man occasionally finds time to wonder how some loafers make a living.

In placing the blame, a man is so apt to overlook himself.

It is the corns on your mind that must not be stepped on.

Most of those who expect to have their own way are young

A slacker is also a man who uses gasoline instead of paying his debts.

A man's middle name is usually the one his father wanted to give him.

If you save a lot, you will probably leave it to someone who will waste a lot.

Live your life so it will not be said after your death that your family is better off.

Whenever a boy empties his pockets, his sister sees something that belongs to her.

A woman never gets so old her eyes do not sparkle when some one describes a bride's trousseau.

Bound Volumes of

The Thinkograph

Now Only 50c

The News office has several hundred handsome bound volumes of the Thinkograph on hand, which sold ot 75c and anyone wishing one or more can get them at 50c. each. There are four different volumes of the magazine, vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, each containing six months of the magazine and substantially bound in attractive style. The printing is in colors, with hundreds of illustrations, and the books countain the best writings of the editor for three years. A full set of the four volumes will be furnished at $1.50.

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Where you are likely to find almost anything you want.

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Garden Tools at Lowest Prices

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906 Barrett Avenue Richmond, Cal.

Captain Narbitt Writes the Sheriff

Sheriff R. R. Veale has received a letter from Captain James A. Narbett, former Martinez resident, who is now stationed at Camp Lee in the R. O. T. C. there. The communication will prove of interest to the friends of the captain and reads as follows:

Dear Sheriff: As you know, due to a slight sick spell just prior to my time of supposed leaving and then the delays caused by blizzards and snow storms requiring eight days to come across. I was eleven days late to report. I am fast making up for lost time but at the cost of a little weight, having dropped off from 182 sir weeks ago to 166.

Our work is very strenuous from 6 in the morning till 8:30 at night, drill, study, drill, then repeat. It has been the program to snow, sleet or rain almost continuous since we arrived. Of course we do not strenuously drill outside excepting once during the day to exercise us, but study, gee! we welcome a drill or a march even if it is pouring or snowing.

Mrs. N. and the boy are not elated over the country, due mostly to our inability to get good accommodations; none to speak of and what there is, extremely high priced.

We are hungry for letters from home. Sincerely.

JIM N.

Odd Fellows Big Minstrel Tonight

Eclipse and Contra Costa Encampment lodges of Odd Fellows are to present their big minstrel show in the Lincoln auditorium tonight. George Stanly is to be interlocutor, assisted by L. B. Hutchins, M. H. William Quigley and R. E. Redmond.

Mrs. Osborn is on the program for vocal numbers and some local talent in buck and wing dancing has been obtained.

The committee planning the affair includes M. H. Williams, S. E. Ramsey, George Stanley, R. E. Redmond and L. B. Hutchins. They promise an excellent entertainment and all are invited.

YOU COOK YOUR FOOD—WHY NOT YOUR TOBACCO?

YOU know what broiling does to steak, baking to a potato—and toasting to bread. In each case flavor is brought out by cooking—by "toasting." So you can imagine how toasting improves the flavor of the Burley tobacco used in the Lucky Strike Cigarette.

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RICHMOND, CAL.

High School to Honor Lincoln

A service flag of 86 stars will be presented to the student body of the Richmond High School this afternoon when the students will meet to extensive program has been arranged etensive program has been arranged by teachers. The school orchestra will present a special program of patriotic music. The entertainment will close with songs and yells by the student body. Parents are invited.

Professional Cards

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND No. 26, SERIES No. 102, CUTTING BOULEVARD, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 26, Series No. 102, issued under the "Improvement Act of 1911" dated the 5th day of October, 1915, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Cutting Boulevard in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 221-2 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 11th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1918 at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day sell at Public Auction in my office, 420 Macdonald Avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, towit: Lot No. 22, Block No. 3, as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Pullman Townsite," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California on the 7th day of March, 1910.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $365.46, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $47.07.

This notice shall be published twice in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

Dated February 5, 1918.
First publication, Feb. 10, 1918.
Last publication, Feb. 12, 1918.

California Junk Yard

We pay high prices for Rags, Bottles, Iron and Second-Hand Clothes. Telephone us and the Wagon will call.

Phone Richmond 1407

116 Macdonald ave.

News Classified Ads

WHY DO YOU DO IT?
Why should you give half the money you spend for coffee to middlemen and others whose hands the coffee passes through? We sell direct to the consumer, and buy direct from the producer. Best coffee, 25c pound—elsewhere, 40c. Real good coffee, 20c—elsewhere, 35c. Just try it. Money back if you want it. Pacific Coffee Stores Co., 516 Macdonald avenue.

LITERARY GEMS
That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

SAVES HALF OF FUEL BILL
One hundred families in Richmond now use the Hot-Blast Air Burner. Many are being installed every week. Saves half the usual coal or fuel bill, does away with chopping kindling and carrying coal and ashes. No danger, odor, or trouble once installed. Demostration daily at 820 Macdonald ave. Drop in and see it at work. You can make no mistake in equipping your stoves with these burners.

SOIL FOR SALE
Fine rich garden soil for sale, cheap, in large or small quantities. Address Box 273, Point Richmond.

EVERYBODY READS THEM
Results prove that everybody reads these Want Ads. If you lose something, they find it; if you find something, they get it for you; if you want to rent a house or apartment, they get it for you; if you want to either buy or sell anything, the Want Ad in the News is the quickest and cheapest sales agent you can employ. Try it and see. tf

LET MAYERS DO IT
Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf.

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, exemptions from military service, deeds, mortgages, contracts leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 16 Washington ave. Phones: Office 865; residence, 920. 36tf

FOR RENT—To responsible party, a 5-room house (furnished) and garage. 1930 Barrett Ave. 33ts2*

TIVOLI RESTAURANT AND BAKERY

Catering a Specialty.

Merchants' Lunch, 11 to 2, 25c

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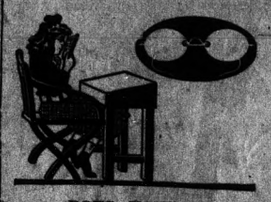

DOES YOUR CHILD

hold her book close to the eyes? If so, bring her to me for Glasses—they're necessary.

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If they don't fit you can't have them

FOR SALE—1 wall case, 1 counter case and 2 sets of wall shelving, now located in Pt. Richmond; these fixtures are in good condition. Price,$100 cash. Address Box 25, News office. 31ts 4

FOR SALE—Big bundle of newspapers, strongly tied for carrying; just the thing for starting fires, or for use under carpets. About all you can carry for a quarter. Call at Daily News office. tf

NOTICE
(1) 6-room modern house. Corner lot, Garage good location $2,750. $300 cash, $25 per month.
(2) 5-room modern house, close in. $2350. $100 cash, $25 per month.
(3) 2 lots close in, street work paid. $650 cash for the two.
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911 Macdonald Ave, Richmond, Cal.

INCOME TAX REPORTS
I can assist you in making out your individual and corporation income tax reports. Blanks furnished. Charges reasonable. Evening appointments by phone, 1481.
ORVILLE E. JACKSON,
Attorney-at-Law,
23rd and Macdonald ave.
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LOST OR STOLEN—Pair of skates; were left at Library Thursday afternoon. Finder return to Library or 923 Nevin ave. Reward. 2t

FOR Rent—3-room flat; electric lights, gas stove and heater. 112 Garrard Blvd., phone 1071. 34ts2*

GIRLS WANTED—At Basket Factory. Apply at old Skating Rink on 8th street, near Macdonald ave. 35ts6*

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE—Two large lots in Santa Cruz; fine garden land; 4-room cottage. Will exchange for Richmond property; value $1800; no agents. H. A. HAVELY, Pt. Richmond. 35ts6*

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO VOTERS
A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 9, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
H. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

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The new Wash Materials are fast making their appearance here with a dollang air of distinction, knowing that they are Dame Fashion's favorite fabrics for the coming season—any my! what a demand there will be for Wash Goods if all the coming patterns are as beautiful and attractive as this initial assortment that will make its bow to economical women here this week.

Jones & Walker
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DANCE TONIGHT

The regular Tuesday night dancing party will be given at the Richmond club house tonight. All visiting soldiers and sailors are specially invited.

A cablegram to the office of former Attorney De Lap in this city states that he is safe "on the other side." It was thought that he was aboard the Tuscania.

These Phonographs Have "Merit"

OTHERS HAVE "TRADE MARKS"
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Do not start on the New Year without Music in your home. Decide now that 1918 will be a far happier year for you and yours than 1917.

while others sell at high values. These two all-important factors decide selection instantly—

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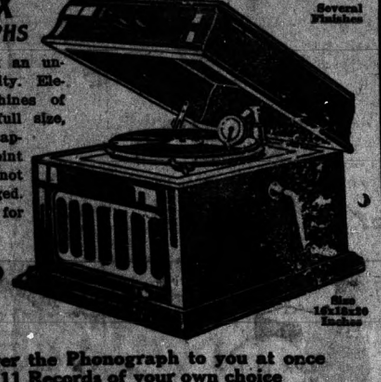

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To secure the phonograph free, you agree to buy 88 Rex 10-inch double-disc records at 75c each. For the 11 records sent with the machine, you pay nothing down, and at the end of a week you pay us 50c weekly until the 11 records are paid for. The remaining 77 records are to be paid for at the rate of not less than one 75c record each week (more if you wish), commencing within one week from date of delivery of machine. Thousands of selections—every kind of music—two selections on each record. Many new records issued each month.

Special Terms to Out-of-Town Customers

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Until you have seen MIRA VISTA. This beautiful restricted residential tract adjoins the city of Richmond on the east and rises into the gently sloping hills, where the panorama of view is second to none on the Pacific Coast or anywhere in the West. Many beautiful residences there now and more building.

Follow the hill districts through Oakland, Piedmont and Berkeley, and price the lots. You will pay three or four times more than in Mira Vista, which proves that your investment here will soon double twice or more in value.

Easy Terms. Phone Richmond 902, or call at 914 Macdonald avenue for further particulars or an auto ride to the property.

CONTRA COSTA REALTY CO.

TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

is being made by government agents under the direction of Deputy Marshal Bohn.

Kind is being held incommunicado at the county jail. He will be interned during the war.

GERMANS AT WORK IN RANKS OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—German propagandists are at work among American labor men, Samuel Gompers told the Senate interstate commerce committee this afternoon.

It is difficult to point just how far that influence has been responsible for embarrassments to the government in the labor field, but there is no doubt that such propaganda is being carried on, according to Gompers.

TUSCANIA DEATH LIST INCOMPLETE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—From a list of 1832 American soldiers saved from the torpedoed Tuscania thus far reported to the War Department, the Associated Press today is enabled to give the names of more than 300 troops aboard still unaccounted for.

No report has reached the department to change the estimate that only 112 American soldiers were lost, and officials, although expecting additional names to come in slowly, could give no assurance as to when the list would be complete.

Discipline Is Good

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The relatively small loss of life among American soldiers aboard the Tuscania is attributed by Secretary Baker to the fine discipline of the men and the efficiency of their officers. In his weekly war review, published today, the secretary also expresses the nation's appreciation of splendid work of the British navy in rescuing the American forces.

FRANCE ORDERS MILLION FOOTBALLS FOR ARMY

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The French government has ordered a million footballs for the army, to be delivered within seven months.

VICTORY BEFORE PEACE SAYS THE KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Kaiser Wilhelm, in commenting on the peace pact with Ukrania, declared that "a German victory must first be recognized" before Germany can live in friendship with other countries.

The Kaiser's statement was made in a telegram to the burgomaster of Hamburg. He said:

"Whoever extends his hand to us, received our hand, but he who won't accept peace must be forced to.

"Our troops, under Hindenburg, will continue to win victories—the peace will come.

"We desire to live in friendship with our neighbors, but a German victory must first be recognized.

"Over There"

(Meaning at The Point.)

We went "Over There" (to the Point) last evening and tried to stir up trouble enough to makes a news story of, but nobody "over there" was on the prod. They were all as pleasant as a basket of chips, and those not too busy waiting on customers were sitting out in the glad sunshine spitting at the bluebottle flies and settling the war. Among the latter were "Jack and Red," at the fire departfent. They reported nothing doing, except that since Red got married life was a bit tame, and Jack's announcement cards are now in press at this office—so neither of them can sow any more wild oats.

"Richmond's Finest" was busy tabulating the names and pictures and finger prints of the unnaturalized Germans and Austrians who had thus far registered, and wanted to take our picture, too, on general principles—maybe for the rogue's gallery. But we escaped—Chief Walker and Oliver Wylie and the rest of 'em are full of such tricks. And they have ben laying for this scribe for years.

Harry Wernse was skidding around on those new streets of the Canal subdivision and pointing out to some capitalists from S. F. where the big wholesale houses were going up pretty soon. That fellow is as full of optimism as a politician is of prunes.

One busy place over there is the Westside Garage, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue. They are doing a big business all the time, and yet people said when the brick building first went up a year ago that it couldn't be done. They are right in the path of the municipal tunnel and San Rafael ferry, and cars are going in and out of there all day long, and night, too. Mr. Fred C. Myer is the new manager and he is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, wide awake and right on the job.

Stidham was making out a lot of income tax papers, which would indicate that somebody over there has incomes. He said business was good but that the Point needed more dwelling houses awful bad.

Stiefvater was giving away oranges, because they only cost $7 a box now and Julius don't care any more for $7 than Rockefeller does for a million.

McWhartor was trying to study out the meatless and wheatless rules and regulations Uncle Sam had sent him, and how to drill the patrons into understanding that wheatless and porkless did not necessarily mean eateless.

The bank was closed for the day, so we could not find out how many thrift samps Downing had disposed of, but guess it was a whole lot.

McRackin and Alex Elsie were out gathering in all the loose money for the Red Cross and seemed to have some in all pockets. Any time those two chaps get after a dollar in earnest the dollar stands no chance and may as well lie down.

Charley Pulse and all the rest of them seemed to be doing their share of business and none had any complaints to make.

GRENFELL IS SAFE

Mrs. Mary Walsh, 319 Nevin avenue, has received a card from John T. Grenfell, or "Tommy" Grenfell, to the effect that he was saved from the Tuscania. This was the first communication since a card, several weeks ago. Mrs. Walsh was the youn man's guardian while he was here. He is but 18 years of age.

FOR SALE—We sell For Rent Cards. Furnished Room Cards, apply at Richmond News Office.

Build Your House In Richmond NOW While Lots are Cheap

Why should salaried men who hold their positions in Richmond own their own homes and live here?

The following are very good reasons why.

First—Let us take a person living in Oakland who starts to work for a Richmond company January 1st, 1918, and we will say his rent in Oakland is $25 per month and run the scale of rent for ten years. The result will be the large sum of $3,000. To this amount let us add interest on the full amount at 6 per cent for five years. The result will be $900. Then to this add car fare at 20 cents per day for ten years and the result is $626. To this we will add 251 days. The same being two hours each day for the round trip during the ten years, and the result is $753. The lost time being reckoned at $3.00 per day to the person.

The above amounts, which are conservative, make a grand total of $5,279, and the only thing the salaried man will have on which to rely, when he is old, on this kind of a deal, will be a bunch of rent receipts at the end of the ten years.

If the above facts are reasons enough for the salaried man, holding his position in Richmond, then I want to supply the ground on which to establish a home here, on a plan that will furnish you a good home.

And at the end of ten years, with a far less expenditure, your home will be paid for—and it will be your own.

I have good lots I can let you have for as low as $300. For a group of two lots, well located, with sewer connections at hand, and with a reasonable payment down, I will assist any salaried man who is with the Richmond companies, in securing a comfortable home here.

Why pay rent in the future?

Phone Richmond 921, or call on me at my office, 855 Wall street, and I will be glad to show you this property.

W. H. Sanford

JUDGE HAYDEN ET. AL. IN SUPERVISOR RACE

It is a strong possibility that Mayor J. E. Colton and City Trustee C. H. Hayden of Martinez may, ere long, toss their chapeaux into the political arena as candidates for Supervisor, if the reports which are afloat in political circles are well founded, and it is believed they are. It is certain that friends of both Colton and Hayden have been persistentently urging them to get into the fifht to qualify at the August primaries and although neither has definitely committed himself yet the formal announcement of their candidacy may be expected any day.

If Colton and Hayden enter the race there will be at least three and possibly four or more aspirants for the office which Vincent Hook will relinquish on December 31st. Mayor E. J. Randall of Concord made formal announcement of his candidacy last week and rumors from out Concord way are to the effect that Joseph Williams Jr. will seek election this fall, also.

Auto Holdup

H. Grossell and a companion whose name the News was unable to learn late last evening, were stopped at t he muzzle of a gun on San Pablo avenue near Albany, shortly before midnight, by two men, forced to clifb out of the machine, and then were compelled to stand in the road and look helplessly on while the two gun men drove off in t he captured car. The police of Oakland and Richmond were notified at once. The number of the car, which is a seven-passenger Haynes. Grossell was driving toward Oakland when the holdup occured.

The Westside Garage

FRED C. MYER, Proprietor.

Invites the patronage of all auto is's who appreciate good service, 112 Garrard Boulevard, right on the line of the Municipal Tunnel and San Rafael Ferry. We are Automobile Doctors.

GASOLINE AND OILS, TIRES, SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. You phone, we do the rest.

Phone Richmond 1071, day or night.

As the Name Implies,
"Best Ever"
That is the kind of boys suits we carry.
A fine assortment priced from,
$6.50 to $9.00

Smith & Crane
617 Macdonald Ave.

CONGOLEUM ART-RUGS

"You'd never guess they cost so little, they're so artistic!"

That's what *your friends* will say!
"You'd never guess how much work they save!"
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